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KANSAS HONEY PRODUCTION

TOPEKA, KS, March 20, 2015 -- Honey production in 2014 from Kansas producers with five or more colonies totaled 525,000 pounds, up 90 percent from 2013, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

There were 7,000 honey producing colonies in Kansas during 2014, up 17 percent from 2013. Average yield was 75 pounds per colony, up from 46 pounds per colony in 2013. Producer stocks were 84,000 pounds on December 15, 2014 up from 39,000 pounds a year earlier.

Prices for the 2014 crop averaged 233 cents per pound, down from 250 cents in 2013. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2014 was 1.22 million dollars, up 77 percent from 2013.

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